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Civil Action No. 1:25-CV-00546-CFC

PROOF OF SERVICE*(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)*This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* AVANOS MEDICAL, INC.was received by me on *(date)* 05/21/2025☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* _____on *(date)* _____, or☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* _____

_____, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,

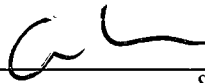
on *(date)* _____, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or☒ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* _____CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY AS REGISTERED AGENT,
ACCEPTED BY: LYNANNE GARES (MANAGING AGENT EMPLOYED
BY REGISTERED AGENT)

_____, who is

designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* AVANOS MEDICAL, INC.251 LITTLE FALLS DRIVE, WILMINGTON, DE 19808on *(date)* 05/21/2025☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because _____, or☐ Other *(specify)*: _____

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: 05/21/2025_____
*Server's signature*GILBERT DEL VALLEPROCESS SERVER_____
*Printed name and title*BRANDYWINE PROCESS SERVERS, LTD., PO BOX 1360,
WILMINGTON, DE 19899_____
Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

SERVED SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION; COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT; EXHIBITS A-J; CIVIL COVER SHEET WITH INSTRUCTIONS; LOCAL RULE 73.1; NOTICE, CONSENT, AND REFERENCE OF A CIVIL ACTION TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE; NOTICE, CONSENT, AND REFERENCE OF A DISPOSITIVE MOTION TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE; REPORT ON THE FILING OR DETERMINATION OF AN ACTION REGARDING A PATENT OR TRADEMARK; RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT;

Date: 5/5/2025